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Sir:

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on <u>February 28, 2003</u>, and having an original period for response of <u>three months</u>, which expired on <u>May 28, 2003</u>, be extended by <u>three month(s)</u>, such that it expires on <u>August 28, 2003</u>.

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Respectfully submitted,

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